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SUBJ: ICFTU FILES ILO COMPLAINT AGAINST USSR

REF: BRUSSELS 9861

1. IN A TELEX SENT MAY 23, THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION FOR VIOLATING TRADE UNION FREEDOM. THE COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT THE USSR VIOLATED ILO CONVENTION 87 THROUGH "REPRESSION EXERCISED AGAINST MEMBER-FOUNDERS OF THE FREE TRADE UNION OF WORKERS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

2. THE ICFTU TELEX, SIGNED BY ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY OTTO KERSTEN, CLOSES WITH THREE REQUESTS:

--THAT THE COMPLAINT BE DEALT WITH ON AN URGENT BASIS.
--THAT THE USSR FREE UNION LEADERS IT HAS ARRESTED.
--THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "GUARANTEE TO ALL THE WORKERS THE UNION RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY CONVENTION 87, WHICH IT HAS RATIFIED."

3. ACCORDING TO AN ICFTU SECRETARIAT SOURCE, A COMPLAINT AGAINST POLAND IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARATION, ALSO FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ILO CONVENTION 87. HINTON

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